GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3942
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2017
Cotton Purchase Centres in Telangana
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether her Ministry has received any proposal from the Government of Telangana for the establishment of 66 additional cotton purchase centres in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether her Ministry has taken any decision in the matter and if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)
(a): Yes, madam.

(b): Under letter dated 4.7.2017 from the Hon'ble Minister for Irrigation, Marketing and Legislative Affairs of Government of Telangana, the State has requested that 150 cotton purchase centres be opened during cotton season 2017-18.

(c): No, madam. During the cotton season 2016-17, Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) had operated 84 cotton purchase centres in Telangana. As per policy, CCI operates as many cotton purchase centres as feasible, during each cotton season to cover maximum cotton arrivals.
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